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*** *No Subscription will be received for a shorter term than six months.*

MAITHEW M'CONNELL

Having opened an Office in Chesnut street,

(A few doors above Fourth)

At No. 141,

AND *again* commenced the Business of Negociations, in the various kinds of *Public Stock Bills of Exchange, &c. &c.* Engages to do every thing in his power to give satisfaction to those who may think proper to employ him. He means to confine his transactions to the *Agency and Commission* line, in all such business as is common to the profession.

The purchase and sale of *Houses and Lots* in and near the City will be attended to, and also *of Lands*, when that business again revives.

November 19. d2w(D5 dtf)

JOHN MILLER, Junr.

No. 80 *Dock, near Third street,*

HAS FOR SALE,

Cossaes,
Mamoodies,
Taffaties,
Striped Dereas,
Tangibs,
Patna and
Santipoor Handkerchiefs.

The foregoing will be sold very low in order to close sales.

ALSO,

A FEW PACKAGES OF

German Goods,

Suitable to the West India Market;

Received by the Fair American from Hamburgh.

October 25.

TO BE SOLD BY

JESSE & ROBERT WALN.

Old Port Wine, in pipes, hhds. and qr. casks,

Also Landing at their Wharf

From on board the ship Edward from Lisbon.

Lisbon Wine, in pipes and qr. casks.

june 25 §

ROSS AND SIMSON,

HAVE FOR SALE,

3000 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia Duck,
100 pieces Raven Duck (Superior)
Boston Beef in Barrels,
A few bales Bengal } COSSAS HUMHUMS.
1100 bushels St. Martins Salt.

april 11 §

Southern Mails.

THE Mails for all the Offices on the main line, between this Office and Petersburg, Virginia, will be closed here every day, (Sundays excepted) at half past 7 o'clock, A. M. And the Mails for the Post Towns on the main line, through North-Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia as far as Savannah, will be closed with the Southern Mails every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The water Mails between this and Charleston are discontinued.

Post Office, Philadelphia, }
December 30, 1799, } dtf.

Taxes of Lycoming County.

JOHN KIDD, Treasurer,

BY Direction of the *Commissioners* of Lycoming county, attends at Philadelphia to receive the Taxes assessed upon unseated Lands in that County, from the holders thereof, in this City. Those who have filed with the Commissioners, statements of their Lands, are requested to call upon him, to know the amount of Taxes thereon, and pay them; otherwise, before his leaving the City, they will be put into the hands of the Sheriff for collection, agreeably to the act for raising county rates and levies Those who have not filed statements of their lands with the Commissioners, and are desirous of having it done, to prevent sales without previous personal Notice, may file with the above Treasurer, their lists, stating the quantities returned, number and dates of the warrants and names of the warrantees, under which they hold their lands. He will attend at Mr. Joseph Hardy's No. 98, Market street for this purpose until the 18th instant.

November 9.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

DESERTED

FROM the Marine Barracks on the night of the 14th inst.—JOHN OSBORN, born in the town of Bedford, West Chester county and state of New-York, aged 22 years, 9 months, 5 feet 8 and a quarter inches high, grey eyes (long qued) light hair, ruddy complexion, pock marked, by trade a Shoemaker. Enlisted by Lieutenant Reynolds in Stephen's Town, near Albany the 25th of June last. Had on and took with him a short round blue cloth coat with a red cape, a blue cloth coatee, a few white waistcoats, a long grey mixed cloth coat and breeches, a pair of boots, a chocolate coloured great coat trimmed with black hair plush, a furr hat half worn, and two silver watches, one a middle size, the other small. He may impose himself on some family or gentleman as a waiter, as he has acted in that capacity—Whoever apprehends said Deserter, and secures him in jail, sends him to Headquarters, or delivers him to any of the Marine officers, or any officer of the army of the United States shall receive the above reward and all reasonable charges.

J. S. LEWIS,
Adjutant Marine Corps.

January 16.

UNSEATED LANDS.

THE OWNERS

OF Unseated Lands in Westmoreland county Pennsylvania, are hereby notified, that unless the Taxes due on said lands for 179 , are paid into the hands of *John Brandon, Esq* treasurer of said county, on or before the 20th of April next, they will be advertised for sale, as the law directs

JAMES M'GREW,
HENRY ALLSHOUSE, } *Comm'rs.*
JEREMIAH MURRY,

January 18. d3m

NOTICE.

ALL persons having Demands against the Estate of *SAMUEL EMLEN*, late of this city, deceased, are desired to produce them for settlement; and those indebted thereto to make immediate payment to

SAMUEL EMLEN,
THOMAS MORRIS, } Executors.

Philadelphia, 1st mo. 13th, 1800 d2w

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of *CAPTAIN KEIRAN FITZPATRICK*, mariner deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and those who have any demands against the said estate are requested to furnish their accounts for settlement to

P. FERRALL,
THOMAS M'EUEN, } Executors.

January 13, 1800. dtf

UNSEATED LANDS.

THE owners of Unseated Lands in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, are hereby notified, that unless the Taxes due on said Lands for the Years 1795, 1796, 1797, and 1798 are paid into the hands of JOHN WILKINS, Esquire, County Treasurer, on or before the 20th day of February next, they will be advertised for sale as the law directs.

Ebenezer Denny,
William Bunning, } *Commissioners.*
James Robinson,

Pittsburgh, November 5, 1799. 3m.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of JACOB THOMAS, of Washington in the State of Kentucky, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment—All persons having demands against said estate are desired to furnish their accounts legally attested to JACOB REESE,

Administrator.

Philadelphia, October 31, 1799.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS WILSON, late of Southwark, deceased, are are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers, and those who have any demands against the said estate are requested to furnish their accounts for settlement.

SARAH WILSON, *Administratrix.*
JOEL W. WILSON, *Administrator.*
No 295, south Front street, Southwark.

WHO HAS TO LET,

A BRICK STABLE,

Sufficiently large to contain nine Horses.

ALSO,

For Sale or to Let,

A New FRAME CARRIAGE HOUSE.

Nov. 1, 1799. dtf.

TO BE EXCHANGED

For a PLANTATION in New Jersey,

A VERY VALUABLE

Grist Mill and Plantation,

SITUATE in Salem county, Upper Alloway's creek township, about six miles from the town of Salem, and about one mile and a half from a landing on Alloway's creek, where shallops constantly ply to Philadelphia The Mill has two water wheels, (over-shot) two pair of stones, one of which are burr. The bolting and hoisting gear go by water, and attached to the Mill is a large Kiln for drying corn, built upon the most approved plan; the whole mill work and bolting cloths, &c. have lately been either made new or completely repaired. The plantation consists of one hundred and fifty acres of land. The buildings exclusive of the mill house and kiln, are a large dwelling house, a barn, stables, corncrib, &c. &c.

☞ For particular information apply to

RICHARD WISTAR,
No. 119 Market Street.

December 21 tuth&ta6w

A JOURNEYMAN PAPER MAKER,

Who can work well at the Vat,

Will meet with good encouragement by applying at No 104 North Front Street.

December 27 dtf.

GENTEEL ACCOMMODATIONS,

For several Gentlemen,

At No. 39, North Sixth Street.

January 10. dtf.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY on Saturday evening the 13th July instant, from Colebrook Furnace, Lancaster county, a Negro Man named *Cato*, he is about 40 years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, tolerable black, with a down ill look, squints, he is a cunning artful fellow, a great liar, and very fond of strong liquor, has been brought up to the farming business, is very handy at any kind of laboring work; he took with him a number of clothing, amongst which were, one suit plain Nankeen; (some money). It is expected he has shaped his course for Philadelphia or New York.

*** The above reward will be paid for securing him in any gaol in the United States, with reasonable charges if brought home.

SAMUEL JACOBS.

Colebrook Furnace, July 16, 1799.
(018) d6m

DANCING.

Mr. FRANCIS

OF THE NEW THEATRE,

RESPECTFULLY informs his scholars and the public in general, that he will re-commence Teaching on TUESDAY the 24th instant, at the Assembly Room, South Fourth Street.

Days of tuition, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

TERMS,

Five Dollars per Month,
Ten do. per Quarter,
No Entrance.

☞ For further Particulars apply to Mr. F. 70, north Eighth street.

December 21.

LANCASTER STAGES.

THE Proprietors of the Philadelphia and Lancaster line of Stages DISPATCH, return their grateful thanks to their friends and the public in general, for the past favors they have received, and inform them that in addition to the regular Line, they are provided with Carriages, sober and careful drivers, to go through between the City and Borough in two days. Those who prefer this mode of travelling can be accommodated at the Stage Office, sign of United States Eagle, Market street, Philadelphia.

Stough, Downing, Dunwoody & Co.

Nov. 30. ¶ 21—§

A YOUNG MAN

ACQUAINTED with the West-India trade, wishes to be employed as a Supercargo. He will engage on moderate terms. Satisfactory recommendation will be produced.

A line directed to A. B. left at the Printing Office will be immediately attended to.

December 12

BOONETON IRON WORKS.

TO BE SOLD,

OR LEASED FOR ONE YEAR—THAT

Valuable Estate,

KNOWN by the name of the Booneton Iron Works, situate in the county of Morris in the state of New-Jersey, consisting of a Forge with four fires, a Rolling and Slitting Mill, a Grist mill with two Run of stones, and Saw mill, all in good order and now in use, together with an excellent, large, and convenient house, with out-houses of every kind; among which are an Ice house, and stone milk house, with a remarkable fine spring in it, a large Garden, and an excellent collection of Fruit, a large Orchard, and 2500 acres of wood, pasture and arable land, and a great number of stores and workmen's houses Immediate possession will be given of houses and stores sufficient for providing stock the present winter, and possession of the whole in the spring.

For terms enquire of David B. Ogden at Newark, mr Peter Mackie in New-York, mr. David [illegible] and Faesch on the premises.

January 11

United States,
Pennsylvania District. } ss.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, issued out of the circuit court of the United States, in and for the Pennsylvania District, of the middle circuit, will be sold by public vendue at the city tavern, in Second street, in the city of Philadelphia on Monday the 17th day of March next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the river or creek called Lackawaxen, in the county of Wayne, containing 8000 acres and upwards; on which are erected a messuage, stables and sawmill, with the appurtenances.—The names of the original warrantees of the said tract or parcel of land were as follows.

Mordecai Roberts,	*John Till,*
Stophel Medera,	*George Warton,*
Zachariah Ferris,	*Benjamin Hancock,*
George Till,	*Edward Welsted,*
Thomas Wiggins,	*James Thompson,*
George Morton,	*Joseph Whitehead,*
George Streeton,	*Patrick Connolly,*
Friend Streeton,	*Thomas Griffy,*
John Oliphant,	*William Halbert.*

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Robert Lettis Hooper, deceased.

JOHN HALL, *Marshal.*

N. B. A reasonable credit will be given.

Marshal's Office,
Philadelphia, Jan. 4. } eot17M

* *These two tracts do not contain the full quantity of the orignal warrants; part of them having been conveyed away.*

Ten Dollars Reward.

DESERTED from the quarters of the subscriber, an enlisted soldier, named JAMES MORISON, born in the State of Delaware, aged twenty eight, five feet seven inches high, brown complexion, blue eyes, black hair

☞ Whoever shall take up the said deserter, and lodge him in gaol or deliver him to the subscriber, at his quarters in Filbert, between Ninth and Tenth streets, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges.

BENJAMIN GIBBS, Jun.
Captain 10th regt. of infantry.

January 28 d2w

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY from Spring Forge, in York County, a negro man, named *ISAAC*, otherwise *CUDJO*, about 21 years old, the property of Robert Coleman; Esq. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, has a blemish in his eyes, more white in them than common, by trade a Forge man; had on and took with him a drab coloured broad cloth coat, almost new, a sailors jacket and pantaloons printed fancy cord, a swandown striped under jacket; a rorum hat; one fine and one coarse shirt one muslin handkerchief, sprigged, two ditto striped border, a blue Persian under jacket and two pair cotton stockings. Whoever takes up said negro and lodges him in any jail in this or any of the neighbouring states shall have the above reward or reasonable expences if brought home.

JOHN BRIEN.

Spring Forge, October 23, 1799.

N. B. As said negro formerly lived in Chester county, it is probable he may return there.

November 5

THE BEST LIKENESS

OF THE

Celebrated WASHINGTON,

Which has ever been published,

IS now offered for sale at Dickins's Book-store, opposite Christ Church, at the moderate price of One Dollar.

January 11.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,

AT

Dickins's Stationary & Book-Store,

North Second Street, opposite Christ Church,

A SUPERB EDITION OF

WASHINGTON's ADDRESS

To the People of the United States, on retiring from Public Life,

Super Royal, 8vo. (Price Two Dollars)

Ornamented with a capital Portrait by one of the first Artists,

NO exertions or expence have been spared to render this publication complete, and altho' all the materials and workmanship are entirely American, the paper, printing and engraving have been allowed by good judges to excel any thing ever attempted in the United States.

DICKINS's Stationary and Book Store is removed from No. 41 Market street, to the house lately occupied by W. Cobbett, in Second street, opposite Christ church; where country store keepers and others may be constantly supplied with a complete and general assortment of every article in the book and stationary line, on the most reasonable terms.

H. Maxwell's Printing Office

IS REMOVED

To a house adjoining the back part of Dickins's Book Store, where PRINTING, in all its variety, is executed in a style of superior elegance.

January 14 tt&f tf

DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA,

TO WIT:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the eleventh day of January, in the twenty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America, COLLINSON READ and GEORGE DAVIS, of the said District, have deposited in this office, the title of a Book, the right whereof they claim as Proprietors, in the words following to wit:—

"*TEN BLANK DECLARATIONS,*

Elegantly engraved on Copper plate, viz.

1. Debt on Bond
2. —— by Assignee
3. —— on single bill
4. —— on penal bill
5. Indebitatus Assumpsit
6. Quantum Meruit
7. —— Valebant
8. On Promissory note
9. Same by Indorsee
10. Trespass and Ejectment.

For the use of the Professors of the Law,

COLLINSON READ."

In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, intituled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of Maps, Charts and Books to the Authors and Proprietors of such copies, during the time therein mentioned."

(L. S.) D. CALDWELL,
Clerk of the District of Pennsylvania.

The above declarations combining the semblance of fine writing with utility, and settled and approved by some of the first and most distinguished Law Characters in the state, are now published, and for sale at

GEORGE DAVIS's

LAW-BOOK STORE,

No. 319, HIGH-STREET.

Where always may be had, every book wanted in that line.

January 14. tuth2m.

TO BE SOLD FOR CASH,

OR EXCHANGED,

For property in the City, or within thirty miles of it,

A PLANTATION or tract of Land in Mifflin County and State of Pennsylvania, within six miles of the river Juniata, containing about 300 acres. There are about fifty acres cleared, part of which is a rich bottom, watered by a constant stream that is strong enough to work an oil or a grist mill. Any person inclining to deal for it, may obtain further information by applying at the office of this gazette.

N. B. If sold, credit will be given for part of the money.

October 17, 1799. dtf.

TO BE LET,

A large WHARF and STONE STORE,

In the District of Southwark,

THE same where the Frigate now lays. The Wharf has been occupied as a Lumber Yard for several years, and is very suitable for that business, being about one hundred feet front on the river. Possession will be given on the 1st of May next. Also, a Three Story Brick House adjoining the said wharf, possession of which may be had immediately. Enquire of

JOSHUA HUMPHREYS.

January 10. taw3w.

At a Court of Common Pleas held at Pittsburgh for the county of Allegheny, the first Monday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, before the Hon. Alexander Addison, Esquire, President and his Associates, Judges of the same Court.

ON the petition of David Wallace, a prisoner in the jail of said County, praying to be discharged according to the provisions of the acts of assembly made for the relief of insolvent debtors. The Court order that the prisoner be brought before them at Pittsburgh on the first Monday of March next, that his petition and his creditors may be then heard, and direct, that notice of his application be published in the United States and Pittsburgh Gazettes three weeks, the last of which shall be at least fifteen days before the time of hearing.

By order of the court,

JAMES BRISON, Proth'y.

Jan. 3 taw3w

PRATT & KINTZING,

No. 95 N. Water Street,

HAVE ON HAND,

[January the 1st, 1800.]

The following GOODS, entitled to Drawback, which they offer for sale at moderate Prices and liberal Credits:

150 boxes and bales Ticklenburghs, Hempen Linens and Oznabrigs,
50 boxes Patterbornes or white Rolls,
25 ditto Bielfield Linen,
11 ditto Creas and Creas a la Morlaix,
2 ditto Britannias,
Brown Rolls,
Ditto Hessans,
Polish Rolls,
Bed Ticks,
Seamois, Arabias,
Empty Bags, Oil Cloths,
Shoes and Slippers,
Soal and Upper Leather,
Quills and Sealing Wax,
A package Gold and Silver Watches,
8 casks Hoes,
20 casks Nails, assorted, from 3 to 20,
16 casks Ironmongery, assorted,
13 pipes old Port Wine,
25 boxes Tumblers, assorted,
200 boxes best Hamburg Window Glass, 8 by 10, &c. &c.
1 chest assorted Looking Glasses,
Several large elegant Ditto,
50 kegs Pearl Barley,
A few tons Roll Brimstone,
20 kegs Yellow Ochre,
A few barrels Naval Stores,
1500 empty Demijohns,
6 hogsheads Coffee Mills,
10 hhds. Hogs Bristles, first and second quality,
40 tons Russian Hemp,
Holland Steel,
2 hhds Dutch Glue,
Toys, Lentilles, Slates and Pencils,
Tapes, Blocking Twine, Stone Pickling Pots, &c. &c.

January 4. 20&f3aw

THE FOLLOWING

VALUABLE LANDS

Will be offered for sale, at the Merchants Coffee House in this city, between the hours of six and eight on the evening of SATURDAY the twenty-second of March next.

In the County of GLYNN and State of GEORGIA—all patented in tracts of 1000 acres.

7,000 Acres at the confluence of Frederica and Turtle rivers, and head of St. Simon's sound, near the town of Brunswick.
282,000 Acres on the waters of the great and little Satilla rivers, and of Buffaloe creek.
25,000 Near the above described tracts.
280,000 Acres on the waters of the great Satilla and Alatahama.
247,000 Acres on the same waters.
50,000 Acres on the waters of the great Satilla.
50,000 Acres on the waters of little Satilla and Alatamaha rivers and Buffaloe creek.
60,000 Near the above described tracts.

In the State of VIRGINIA—all patented.

44,000 Acres in the county of Bath, on both sides of Green Briar river, subject to to 3000 acres of prior surveys, included within the said 44,000 acres, but exclusive of that quantity.
41,000 Acres in the county of Bath, on the east side of the Cow Pasture river and and on both sides of the Waggon Road leading from the Warm Springs to Staunton, subject as aforesaid to 5000 acres prior surveys.
40,000 Acres in the county of Randolph, on Buchanan river, subject as aforesaid to 4588 acres prior surveys.
30,000 Acres in the county of Bath, on the east side of Calf Pasture river, subject as aforesaid to 5000 acres prior surveys.

In PENNSYLVANIA.

60,000 Acres in Northumberland county, surveyed and returned.
46,800 Acres in Northumberland county, surveyed and returned.
40,400 Acres in Bedford county, surveyed and ready to be returned.

*** For the greater part of the purchase money a liberal credit will be allowed the purchasers, giving unquestionable security.

Persons wishing particular information will please to apply at No. 41 Arch street, where the patents and drafts, and also certificates of the quality of the Georgia and Virginia Lands are deposited.

THOMAS FITZSIMONS,
BENJAMIN R. MORGAN,
JEREMIAH PARKER.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7. 2awtS

Horses to Winter.

HORSES will be taken to winter at *Prospect Hill*, at the 12 miles stone on the Bristol Road, where they will have good Timothy and Clover Hay, well littered and cleaned and a field to run in when the weather is good.

☞ Enquire of Mr. William Bell Merchant, or on the premises.

N. B. Will not be answerable for accidents or escape, but will take every precaution to prevent either.

November 12 3tawtf

Three Cents Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber on the evening of the 28th inst. a bound Servant GIRL, named Elizabeth Howdel, had on and took with her three different changes of garment and money, proud, bold and impudent, a noted lyar; any person apprehending her shall be entitled to the above reward—no cakes or charges will be paid.

N. B. She had 2 years and some months to serve

DANIEL FITZPATRICK.

Goshen Township, Chester County, July 29.

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Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, November 30.

The last Paris journals that have been received are dated the 21st inst. The next intelligence from that city will in all probability be very important, as well with respect to the affairs of the armies, as to the effect likely to be produced upon the minds of the people, by the tyranny and injustice of the new military government

From the speech of the French minister at the Hague, to the first chamber of the Batavian legislature (given in another part of our paper) it is evident that the inhabitants of Holland will be obliged to pay a handsome price for the late services of the French troops in this country.

The officer who arrived on Sunday from France, was captain Swinburne, aid-de-camp to general Knox. He was merely charged with dispatches from the general, who remains an hostage for the faithful execution of the convention of Alkmaer, the only article of which that remains not completely fulfilled is that wh ch relates to 8000 French seamen, the greater part of whom have already been delivered.

A negociation of a commercial nature, (says a letter from Bengal) has lately been carried on at Jeddo. The gentleman deputed to wait on the emperor, has, it is said, been successful in his correspondence. Jeddo is the capital of Japan, nine miles in length, and six in breadth, and contains 1,000,000 inhabitants. The wealth of this place is incalculable; the royal palace is in the middle of the town, and is defended by walls ditches, towers and bastions. Where the emperor resides are three towers, nine stories high, each covered with plates of solid gold, near an inch in thickness; and the grand hall of audience is supported by pillars of massy gold. Near the palace are several others, where the relations of the emperor live. The empress has a palace of her own, and there are twenty small ones for the concubines. Besides, all the vassal kings have each a palace in the city, with a handsome garden, and stables for 2,000 horses. The emperor, it seems, is very desirous to maintain an intercourse with a nation which has acquired so much respect and confidence in India, more especially as it ensures him a constant and safe market.—The articles to be imported will consist of those which are valuable. New species of merchandize form the life of commerce, and experience has confirmed this in its fullest extent. Japan is accounted one of the best countries in Asia, and the richest in the world for gold.

Late letters from India mention, that a considerable trade is carried on between us (through the Armenians) and the inhabitants at the Moluccas, who, from being so unive sally shut out of the line of commerce [illegible] trade of trading with other nations. The king of Mataram has signified a desire to open an unrestrained trade, which is likely to prove beneficial to the commercial interests in India.

Buonaparte has desired the minister of the interior to form a company of comedians for Egypt, and it is said that there are to be a number of female dancers. The minister of the marine is to furnish the means of conveying them.

The Irish papers say, that they mean to split the difference with the French Republic on the score of Napper Tandy; and therefore they shall spare the *Gallic Citizen*, and only hang the *Irish Traitor*.

Mrs. Inchbald's forthcoming comedy has been purchased by Mr. Harris for five hundred pounds. Its representation is to precede that of Mr. Cumberland.

An officer having some time since involved himself in debt, sold his commission, and very punctually paid all his creditors; after which he volunteered as a private in the 55th regiment of foot, and marched off with his knapsack at his back on the expedition to Holland. He returned last week much emaciated with fatigue, and was very cordially received by those to whom he had behaved so honourably.

December 1.

Statement of the distribution of the British naval force exclusive of the hired armed vessels, which are chiefly employed in protecting the coasting trade of Great Britain to first December instant:—Line, 191; fifties, 26 frigates, 237; sloops, &c.—Total 794.

Buonaparte has presented to Moreau a Damascus sabre, which he brought from Egypt, it is studded with diamonds, and worth 10,000 livres.

Citizen Bareau, who commanded L'Orient frigate, captured in the West Indies by the American frigate Constellation, has been tried at L'Orient, by a court martial, and after an investigation of nine days, acquitted.

COURT OF KING's BENCH.

November 29.

Sitting at Westminster, before Lord Kenyon.

ROPER *vs.* COCHRAN.

This was an action of assault, at the suit of a Tea-Urn Manufacturer, against the Honorable Captain Cochranson of the Earl of Dundonald. From the evidence it appeared, that the plaintiff was in company with Mr. Brooks and Mr. Humphreys, on the 21st of August, at a Gala at Vauxhall; that on their return, about four in the morning, the defendant and Mrs Ferrers, of the 46th regiment, in company with two kept women, were walking before them. Mr. Roper and Mr. Brooks walked hand in hand behind the defendant and his company, and Mr. Humphreys walked a few yards behind them. Mr. Humphreys accosted the two girls, and jocularly asked their names, when the plaintiff answered by a cant expression, *quid puff*. On this, the defendant, without any provocation, struck the plaintiff a blow over the eye with a stick, causing a very severe and dangerous wound: and almost immediately after said, that he expected him to meet him next morning under the gibbet on Hounslow Heath. Mr. Ferrers also, at the turnpike gate, insisted on Mr. Humphreys giving him his address, adding, that if Mr. Roper should not meet the defendant, he expected that Mr. Humphreys would meet him. A conference was afterwards held at the London Coffee House between Mr. Ferrers on the part of the defendant, when Mr. Ferrers at first insisted upon the duel going on; but afterwards, on being satisfied that the defendant was the aggressor made an apology in his name, and requested the good offices of Mr. Humphreys that the matter might go no farther, to which Mr. Humphreys assented. On behalf of the defendant, it was attempted to be proved, that the plaintiff and his company had been walking behind the defendant and his company all the way *quizzing them*, and that one of them had put a stick under the petticoats of one of the ladies under the protection of the defendant; but no proof was made out of this insult.

Lord Kenyon, in his charge to the jury, observed, that he very much approved of the conduct of the plaintiff, in having had recourse to the laws of his country, rather than to the false laws of honor, for reparation. He had taken occasion, during the examination of Mr. Ferrers, to remark the impropriety of his conduct, in endeavoring to force on a duel; and he now again took occasion to observe, that he considered it his duty, as far as possible, to put a stop to the crime of duelling; and that under this idea he should consider it his duty to state, that to go out a second time was to be guilty of murder, and that had Mr. Ferrers done so on the present occasion he ought to be hanged. The conduct of the defendant had been, upon the whole, highly unjustifiable, and from his rank and situation in life this was the more inexcusable. At the same time, although he wished the jury to give such damages as to shew their sense of the improper conduct, he hoped they would not so punish him as to prevent his being in future a useful member of society.

The jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff, damages 100l.

HIGH COURT OF ADMIRALTY.

Sir *William Scott* yesterday finished the third sittings after term. The whole day was employed in hearing the Doctors for and against the capture of the ship Susan, claimed by Mr. Martin Coffin to be American property, and which was detained by an English frigate, in her voyage from Dunkirk to New York. As this is a very important case, upon the judgment given, in which a very large [illegible] of ships will be [illegible] Court adjourned it over to next Tuesday, to finish the pleadings, and give judgment.

BOURDEAX, November 11.

The directory have ordered the embargo on several vessels, and particularly on the John and Richard, an American vessels to be taken off.

On request of the Consul of the United States the minister of marine, after having consulted with that of the interior, charged the commissary superintendant of the marine to set at liberty all American prisoners detained in the prisons of the commune, who shall be claimed as natives of America, or as naturalized Americans. This measure founded on the hope of an approaching treaty of alliance and of commerce between the government of the United States and that of the French republic, is a most happy omen for the speedy enterchange of that immense commerce which formerly enriched both countries.

THE COUNCIL TO THE FRENCH.

Paris &c. Nov. 12.

THE Constitution of the third year has perished. It knew how neither to protect your rights, or support itself. Multiplied attacks deprived for ever of the respect of the People. Heinous and ambitious Factions divided the Republic between them. France at length approached to the last term of a general disorganization.

The patriots have made themselves heard. Every thing that could injure you has been removed. Every thing that could serve you, every thing that remained pure in the National Representation, is united under the banners of Liberty.

Frenchmen! The Republic, thus re-established, and replaced in Europe in the rank which she never should have lost, will proceed to realize all the hopes of citizens, and will accomplish its glorious destinies.

Take with us the Oath which we have made, "to be faithful to the Republic, one and indivisible, founded upon equality, liberty, and the representative system."

By the consuls of the Republic.

Roger Ducos,
Buonaparte,
Sieyes.

(A true copy)

Hagues-Bernard Maret, Sec. Gen.

THE CONSULATE.

Proclamation of the Commander in Chief,

BUONAPARTE.

Nov. 10, *Eleven o'clock at night.*

On my return to Paris I found a division reigning amongst all the constituted authorities. There was no agreement but on this single point—that the Constitution was half destroyed, and could by no means effect the salvation of our liberties. All the parties came to me, confided to me their designs, unveiled their secrets, and demanded my support. I refused to be a man of any party. The Council of Ancients invited me, and I answered to their call. A plan of general restoration had been concerted by men, in whom the nation is accustomed to see the defenders of us freedom and equality, and of propriety. This plan demanded a calm and liberal examination, free from every influence and every fear.——The Council of Ancients resolved, in consequence that the sittings of the Legislative Body should be removed to St. Cloud, and charged me with the disposition of the force necessary to secure its independencies. I owed to my fellow citizens, to the soldiers who are perishing in our armies, and to the national glory, acquired at the price of their blood, to accept of this command.

The Councils being assembled at St. Cloud, the Republican troops guaranteed their safety from without but within assassins had established the reign of terror. Several Members of the Council of Five Hundred, armed with poignards and fire arms, circulated around them, nothing but menaces of death. The plans which were about to be developed were laid aside, the majority was disorganized, the most intrepid orators were disconcerted, and the inutility of every wise proposition was made evident. I bore my indignation and my grief to the Council of Antients. I demanded of them to ensure the execution of their generous designs. I represented to them the maladies of their country, from which those designs originated. They joined themselves with me, by giving new testimonies of their uniform wishes.

I then repaired to the Council of Five Hundred without arms, and my head uncovered, such as I had been received and applauded by the ancients. I wished to recal to the majority their wishes, and to assure them of their power. The poignards which threatened the Deputies were instantly raised against their deliverer. 20 assassins threw themselves upon me, and sought my breast. The grenadiers of the legislative body, whom I had left at the door of the hall, came up and placed themselves between me and the assassins. One of these brave grenadiers named Thome, had his clothes struck through with a dagger. They succeeded in bearing me away.

At this time the cry of *out-law* was raised against the *defender* of the *law*. It was the ferocious cry of assassins against the force which was destined to restrain them. They pressed around the President, threatened him to his face, and, with arms in their hands, ordered him to decree me out of the protection of the law. Being informed of this circumstance, I gave orders to rescue him from their power, and six grenadiers of the Legislative Body, brought him out of the hall. Immediately after the grenadiers of the Legislative Body entered at the *pas de charge* into the hall, and caused it to be evacuated.

The factions were intimidated, and dispersed themselves. The majority, released from their blows, entered freely and peaceably into the hall of sitting, heard the propositions which were made to them for the public safety, deliberated, and prepared the salutary resolution which is to become the new and provisional law of the Republic.

Frenchmen! you will recognize, without doubt, in this conduct, the zeal of a soldier of liberty, and of a citizen devoted to the republic. The ideas of preservation, protection and freedom, immediately resumed their places on the dispersion of the faction who wished to oppress the councils, and who, in making themselves the most odious of men, never ceased to be the most contemptible.

(Signed) BUONAPARTE.

(Countersigned) BERTHIER.

COPENHAGEN, November 14.

The Danish and Norway specie Bank finds itself obliged, from the confusion of trade abroad, to recal the loans already made, and to confine all future ones, whereby not only the merchants, but all classes of subjects, lose that support granted them on security by loans of the bank; but as they are more than ever in want of succour, his majesty, by ordinance of the 13th inst. (on the proposition of the royal college of Finance, seconded by the direction of the Specie Bank) approves of an arrangement to supersede the operation of the Specie Bank for a limited time. This new arrangement consists of ten articles, constituting a commercial deposit bank, at four per cent. interest.

PARIS, November 16.

Citizen Alexander Berthier, Minister of war, has given orders that General Latour Foissac, who so shamefully surrendered Mantua to the enemy, shall be tried for contumacy.

The consulate called to the sitting of yesterday, Talleyrand, Volney and Roederer. Buonaparte thanked them, in the name of the consulate, for their devotion and important services. He added, it was the intention of government to employ their talents soon, and to name them to a consulative commission, or fort of council of State.

PLYMOUTH, November 27.

This morning arrived the Suwarrow schr. of 10 guns, lieutenant Nicholson, from a cruise, and brought in a French lug-sail row-boat privateer, mounted with swivels and small arms, and about twenty men, which she captured last night off the Start. The channe is swarming with these petty marauders.

City Commissioner's Office.
January 1, 1800.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following arrangements are made by the Board for the more effectual cleansing of the City:—

District No. 1. Nicholas Hicks, from the north side of Vine, to the South side of Mulberry street.
2. Hugh Roberts from the south side of Mulberry, to the south side of Chesnut street.
3. Joseph Claypoole, from the south side of Chesnut to the north side of Spruce street.
4. Isaac Jones, from the north side of Spruce to the south side of Cedar street.

When any PUMPS are out of order to the southward of High street, apply to Thomas Dixcy, in fifth near Cedar street, or Godfrey Gebler in Fourth, between Chesnut and Walnut streets; and for the northern part of the city to Isaiah Dixcy in Eighth between Sassafras and Vine streets; Nicholas Heifs in Fifth near Vine street, or to either of the City Commissioners.

Meetings of the Commissioners on every Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at the Old Court House.

January 17. 3aw2w.

NOTICE.

A PERSON

WHO will do any kind of business, either as a Labourer, an Accountant, a Clerk, an Assistant in a School, or any occupation by which he can make a living—wants employment. He is a stranger, but asks no wages till earned, and is willing to forfeit any he may earn in case he does not fully satisfy any person who may honor him with employment.

†§† Apply at No. 58 North Seventh street, near Cherry alley, or to the Printer hereof.

January 27. ¶3t

ANY Person or Persons, wishing to avail themselves of any opportunity of having a person well calculated to perform the necessary avocation of a DUN, will hear of one, by leaving a line at the Office of this Gazette, directed to A. B.

Any recommendations necessary can be given.

January 22. dtf

☞ THE COMMITTEES

Appointed by the several Fire Companies in the City and Liberties, to devise a plan of association for the purpose of acting in concert at fires are requested to attend a meeting to be held at Cameron's Tavern, sign of the Golden Swan, in Third Street above Arch Street, on Saturday evening the 1st of February, precisely at 6 o'clock.

January 27. dtS.

HENRY BENBRIDGE

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has commenced the business of a BROKER, at his Office No. 83 Dock-street, near the Bank of the United States, where he buys and sells on Commission all kinds of Public Securities, Stocks, Notes, &c &c. and offers his services in any business in his line.

Jan 14. d1w3aw6w

THE UNDERSIGNED,

HIS Swedish Majesty's Consul General, and authorized to transact the Consular Business, for his Majesty the King of Denmark in the United States of America, residing at Philadelphia,

Hereby gives public Notice,

That in obedience to recent instructions received from his government, it is the duty of all Masters of Swedish and Danish vessels, before their sailing from any port in the said States, to call upon him or the Vice Consul in order to be granted such Certificates for their Cargoes, which the exigency of the state of the Neutral Commerce and the several Decrees of the Belligerent Powers, render indispensably necessary, and, that any Master of vessels belonging to the respective nations, or navigating under the protection of their flags, in omitting to take such certificates, will personally stand responsible for the consequences.

RICHARD SODERSTROM.

Philadelphia, 18th December, 1799.

United States,
Pennsylvania District, } ss.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT a Special District Court of the United States will be holden at the City Hall, in the city of Philadelphia, in and for the Pennsylvania district, on Friday the 31st day of January instant, at ten o'clock A.M. for the trial of an information filed by William Rawle, Esq. attorney of the United States in and for the said district, against

1 Cask, and
3 Hogsheads Spirits,

distilled at a distillery within the city of Philadelphia, and removed from the same without being first branded or marked according to law—wherefore the same have been seized as forfeited.

By order of court,

D. CALDWELL, Clerk Dist. Court.

January 18, 1800.

CITY OF WASHINGTON.

THE POSSESSORS

OF OBLIGATIONS or CERTIFICATES signed by the subscriber, for undivided Shares or Lots on his purchase within the city of Washington, who have not yet applied for and received their Deeds, are hereby notified, that their several Titles will be duly completed to the order of those who in conformity with the terms of the said Certificates, do make the Payments in full therefor, either to *Thomas M'Euen & Co.* or to the Subscriber at Philadelphia, on or at any time before the 31st day of May next.

Samuel Blodget.

December 17

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE

About 25 acres of Land,

LAYING on the east side of the Falls Road.—On the East it is bounded by property belonging to Mr. Tench Francis, sen.—on the south, by a road of two perches, and on the north by a lane, which separates it from Mr. M'Call. It is proposed to divide this land into 3 equal parts in order to suit the purchasers.

Also, 31 acres, situated on the west side of Germantown road, adjoining Masters's estate, being part of the property of the late Samuel Mifflin.

For terms apply to Samuel Mifflin, corner of Market and 11th streets.

January 24. dtf.

NEW LINE OF STAGES
To New York,

By the shortest and most pleasant road—passing through Frankford, Bustleton, Newtown, Pennington, Millstone, Boundbrook, Union Camp, Scotch Plains, Springfield and Newark.

THE SWIFTSURE

starts from the Green Tree, No. 50 North Fourth Street, at 8 o'clock every morning, and arrives at New York early the next evening.

From New York it starts at 9 o'clock every day (Sundays excepted) and arrives at Philadelphia, early the next evening.

Fare for passengers 5 dollars, way passengers 6 cents per mile. Each passenger allowed 14lb of baggage. One hundred and fifty weight of baggage to pay the same as a passenger.

All baggage to be at the risk of the owner, unless insured and receipted for by the clerks of the different offices. Rate of insurance one per cent.

§ Apply to JOHN M'CALLA, No. 50 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, and to WILLIAM VANDERVOORT, No. 48 Courtland Street, N. E. corner of Greenwich Street, New York.

January 3. eodtf

To the Holders of
MILITARY LAND WARRANTS.

THE Subscriber having lately returned from viewing the land, surveyed and appropriated to satisfy the land warrants, issued by the secretary at war, to the officers and soldiers of the late continental army; and having made arrangements with Mr. James Johnson, of Chester county, Pennsylvania, who he left on the land, and who with the assistance of an intelligent inhabitant of that county, will spend five months in exploring the different sections. He will take regular notes, descriptive of the soil, situation, and natural advantages attached to each section in the whole survey—which notes will be placed in the hands of the subscriber previous to the period for locating, thereby enabling him to make the most advantageous locations the priority will admit.

He offers his service to the holders of land warrants of the above description, throughout the United States, to receive their warrants, class them, (as no less quantity than 4000 acres will be registerd at the office of the treasury) have them registered agreeable to law, and attend to make the location at the the time appointed in February next.

For transacting the business, one tenth part of the land specified in the warrants will be required, and no other charge, except the postage of letters. All warrants forwarded and letters addressed to the subscriber, at No. 3, Penn-street, Philadelphia, will receive immediate attention.

JAMES E. SMITH.

Septemer 2 mwftf.

VALUABLE LOTS
FOR SALE,
NEAR THE CITY.

On Wednesday the fifth day of March next, at six o'clock in the evening, at the Merchant's Coffee House, will be sold by public auction, the following described valuable Lots of Ground, eligibly situated for SUMMER RETREATS.

No. 1. A CERTAIN LOT or PIECE of LAND, situate on the east side of Germantown road, about two miles and a half from the city of Philadelphia, bounded on the north by land of Mr. Thomas Greeves, whereon he is now erecting a house and making improvements for his summer residence, on the east by land of Joseph Norris, and west by the said road, containing by computation 14 acres and a half.

No. 2. A certain lot or piece of land, part of a tract commonly called the Vineyard, situate on the west side of the Wissahickon or Ridge road, nearly opposite to Turner's lane, in the neighbourhood of the Country Seats of Jeremiah Parker, John Nixon, James Crawford and Jasper Moylan, Esqrs. being marked and numbered in a plan or map of the said large tract called the Vineyard, No. 31, containing seven acres and ten perches.

No 3. One other lot or piece of land adjoining the last described lot to the northward, containing 11 acres and one hundred and three perches.

The very valuable property now offered for sale must be too well known to require a further description It is well worth the attention of those who wish to secure to themselves pleasant and healthy situations in the vicinity of the city.

The terms of sale are, one third part of the purchase money to be paid in ten days after the sale; one third in ninety days, and the remaining third in six months; for the two last payments (including interest) approved indorsed notes to be given.

The title is unexceptionable. Sold by order of Messrs. Isaac Wharton, Thomas Fitzsimons, Philip Nicklin, William M'Murtrie, Samuel W. Fisher, Trustees for the creditors of Blair M'Clenachan.

JOHN CONNELLY, *Auctioneer.*

January 28. 3tawt28F.dt5M.

REPOSITORY
FOR THE SALE OF
HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he continues to keep his stables in Seventh, near Market Street, for the reception of Horses and Carriages at private sale. From his long experience and knowledge of horses, and the confidence his fellow citizens have placed in him for a number of years past, he flatters himself he may be of essential service to those who may employ him in that way—They may be assured every exertion in his power shall be done for the mutual advantage of both seller and buyer.

Horses taken in at livery on as low terms as any in the city, and particular care taken of them.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON.

January 23. da.m.th.f.tf.

WHEREAS,

AN attachment was lately issued out of the inferior court of common pleas of the county of Essex, in the state of New Jersey; directed to the sheriff of the said county, against the rights, credits, monies and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of *John Cleves Symmes* at the suit of *William Wells*, in a plea of trespass on the case to his damage three thousand dollars;—

And whereas, the said sheriff did, at the term of June last past, return to the said court that he had attached the defendant by a certain bond given by Matthias Denman and Samuel Meeker to the said defendant, to the amount of near two thousand dollars, and also by sixty land warrants;—

Now therefore, unless the said John Cleves Symmes shall appear, give special bail, and receive a declaration at the suit of the plaintiff, judgment will be entered against him, and his property herein attached, will be sold agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided.

Aaron Ogden, *Clerk, &c.*

Elizabeth-town, July 8, 1799 (11) 1aw13m.

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PHILADELPHIA,
THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30.

Juſtum et tenacem propoſiti virum,
Non civium ardor prava jubentium,
Non vultus inſtantis tyranni,
Mente quatit ſolida.

For the GAZETTE *of the* UNITED STATES.

COMMUNICATION.

To Doctor Priestley.

IT is with reſpectful attention, Sir, that the Grecians are repreſented as liſtening to the aged Neſtor. In his garrulity, dignified by acknowledged ſervices, the voice of wiſdom is recognized as ſpeaking by a paternal veteran, attached to the country of his progenitors, experienced in the affairs of war and of ſtate, and ſolicitous for the honor of thoſe whoſe counſels he wiſhed to influence.

Can the partiality of perſonal friendſhip diſcover the character of Neſtor in the garrulity of Doctor Prieſtley when ſpeaking of American affairs?

It is, Sir, the misfortune of thoſe who are covetous of fame, to miſtake the nature and extent of their own powers. Had Doctor Prieſtley confined his publications to the detail of his philoſophical experiments, he might have been honored, not, I preſume, as the firſt of men, but as a ſcholar whoſe induſtry had made reſpectable additions to the general ſtock of human knowledge.

Was it then wiſe, to hazard your character by affecting the diſtinction of a theological, and political hereſiarch?

With relation to theology, are you not diſeſteemed both by revelationiſts and anti-revelationiſts? Is not the name of Prieſtley bandied between them, like a ſhuttle-cock, which both parties would equally drive from their own ſide? To prove how unacceptable you are to revelationiſts, what more is neceſſary than the fact of your excluſion from the deſks of the American clergy! To ſtir up your mind by way of remembering the repulſive ſpirit in which you are ſported with by anti-revelationiſts, let it ſuffice to mention your pamphleteering ſquabble with Volney!

For atchievements in the field of political warfare, you appear to deem yourſelf worthy of civil laurels. If egotiſm would ſupport ſuch pretenſions, perhaps you might aſpire to rival your friend in England ſo well known by the name of counſellor Ego. But has it never occurred to you, that Americans might poſſibly heſitate to believe in your political preaching, notwithſtanding your numerous aſſeverations in praiſe of yourſelf?

Doctor Prieſtly! When you arrived in America men of ſcience in this country were diſpoſed to reſpect you for attainments in natural philoſophy. The waſte of character, in a perſon who once had claims to eſteem, is a ſpecies of prodigality which ſenſible minds will not witneſs without regret. Wherefore, then, ſhould you thus act the prodigal?

Do you imagine yourſelf a profound ſtateſman? And do you therefore imagine it your duty to publiſh your thoughts on American affairs?

Although this viſion of ſelf-admiration my be your *mentis gratiſſimus error*, let your charity pardon the perſon who deems it for your health that you ſhould be freed from the deluſion! Permit me, therefore, to ſay, with the ſincerity of conviction, that no duty requires you to publiſh your thoughts on the political affairs of America; for indeed, Doctor, if you manifeſt great talents for any thing, you do not manifeſt great talents for politics. With reſpect to America, be aſſured, that you do not underſtand the ſubject!

Admit my candor, Sir, when it is to this cauſe principally that I aſcribe the political hereſies contained in your recent *Letters to the inhabitants of Northumberland and its vicinity*. If the REV REND JOSEPH PRIESTLEY, L. L. D. F. R. S. A C. IMP. PETROP. R. PARIS. HOLM. TAURIN. ITAL. HARLEM. AUREL. MED. PARIS. CANTAB. AMERIC. ET PHILAD. SOC. had known better than he his written, is not charitable to ſuppoſe, that his titular reverence would have written better? To aſcribe your heretical doctrines to the perverſeneſs of the heart without any allowance for the defects of the head, might be condemned by yourſelf as illiberal.

On your propoſitions for altering the conſtitution of the United States, and on your obſervations relative to their courſe of policy, it is needleſs at preſent to make particular comment. Thoſe crudities are ſo many proofs of your deficiency in political wiſdom; and, while they prove this, they alſo prove the abundance of imported vanity which ſtimulates your ſpirit of multifarious authorſhip.

The letters in queſtion, Doctor Prieſtley, are exceptionable not merely in the matter. The manner of them degrades you from that elevation of character which ſhould be ſtudiouſly guarded by a perſon ſo pledged, by the multitude of literary titles, to ſuſtain the dignity of ſcience. You let yourſelf down too near to the level of a demagogical inſtrument of party. You have too much, for a very little is too much, of a vague cant reſembling the artifice of jacobinical illiberally. You talk about democrats and democracy as if demagogical whining became the character of a republican ſcholar.

Is it for this ſort of thing that men of ſcience have done honor to your name?

That you make no inconſiderable pretenſions to claſſical literature, will not, I preſume, be denied by yourſelf. May it not then fairly be inquired, Sir, whether you have read the works of the philoſopher of Stagira, eſpecially what he has written on politics? Have you alſo read the works of Cicero, not merely his orations, but his other works ſuch as offices, dream of Scipio, Tuſculan queſtions, and rhetorical and philoſophical diſquiſitions? If you have read them in the original Greek and Latin, and are maſter of the languages ſo as to apprehend the force of terms with claſſical accuracy, you muſt be ſenſible, Doctor Prieſtly, that *democrat* and *republican* are not ſynonimous terms. The character of a perſon as a man of erudition and a man of candor, could not be eaſily reconciled with confounding theſe terms in a ſeries of political letters nominally addreſſed to neighbors but obviouſly intended for general circulation. Then, Sir, admit the diſtinction between them, whenever you write again, or take your choice for paſſing, with men of real knowledge, as uncandid or as ignorant!

But perhaps what has now been ſaid may be thought by you to have leſs claim to regard that what has been ſaid by a profeſſed advocate for the French revolution. Allow me, therefore, to ſubmit, to your careful attention and practical improvement, ſome obſervations made by a perſon in England, who wrote in the time of the French National Aſſembly, and who appears to have exceeded yourſelf in admiring the French revolution and in condemning Mr. Burke's reflections on that ſubject.—"Stanhope may rummage conventicles for ſaints to hail an approaching millenium on the principles of the Engliſh revolution! When *Prieſtley*, with the zeal and verboſity of a Baxter, and Price, with the meek and holy ambition of Praiſe-God Barebones, may trample on the Lands, the Bonners, the Horſeleys, and the Barrangtons of the time. Even Brand Hollis, emancipated from the juſt puniſhment of detected bribery, may gratulate the immaculate purity of future Parliaments! Theſe are the artifices of ſelf-intereſted empiries; who, like the fly in the fable, place themſelves on the wheel of human events, and buz, to the ideots around them, that they influence and regulate its rotations."

FONTAINE.

The name of captain Williamſon's ſhip, which lately engaged a French privateer, is the Waſhington, and not the Perſeverance.

On Thurſday laſt the Senate of this State elected Samuel Mickle Fox, Kearney Wharton, and Charles Jolly, Eſquires, Directors of the Bank of Pennſylvania.

Our roſy-gilled Gov. tells us that it has been the conſtant aim of his life to *live well*. The mention of this obvious fact, was ſurely a work of ſupererogation.

It is needleſs for a man to tell us he has *ſtudied* to *live well*, who has contrived to be ſupported, all his life, at the public charge.

The deſire in the breaſt of our *Great Mogul* to *live well*, need not have been ſpoken of as a *paſt* paſſion. The ſame *rabies* is obviouſly ſtill extant. Hence the ardor with which he ſo lately aſpired after a lucrative office.

Mr. Fiſher, one of the ſpirited and active Repreſentatives in the ſtate Aſſembly, from the city, has, we learn, moved for an examination of the accounts of of A. J. Dallas, late paymaſter of the forces.

After ſitting nearly two months, the Barratrarian Aſſembly have paſſed one private act. The Talgols, Sidrophels and Whackums, who crowd this once reſpectable Body, appear to deem themſelves in the execution of their higheſt office, when bedaubing with Revolutionary praiſes, the Democratic deſerts of citizen M'Kean.

As the eulogiſts of Judge M'Kean ſeem to have nearly exhauſted their whole ſtore of adulation, I would recommend to them to reſort to ſome well-approved models of former days;—The addreſſes of the ſovereign citizens of Rome to Auguſtus, for inſtance.

"Cum magnis vixiſſe," was the boaſt of the divine Horace. Some of our democratic grandees may ſay the ſame: but in what *capacity* was it they lived with the great?

The uniformly liberal diſpoſition manifeſted by the merchants of Baltimore, during the commercial embarraſſments of that place, towards their brethren in diſtreſs, reflects everlaſting honor upon the city, and upon the mercantile character: for though it will be admitted to be the trueſt policy in the creditor to exerciſe lenity towards the debtor and to afford him a chance to retrieve his affairs by allowing time, it is nevertheleſs rare to find a large body of men influenced by generous conſiderations, where individual intereſt is immediately concerned; on the contrary, a ſcramble often takes place, each creditor hoping to ſecure for himſelf the largeſt ſhare.

The democrats of this country, ſhould they find Buonaparte eſtabliſhed in power, will ſhout his triumph and applaud his aims. As tenderly as they loved King Robeſpirre, ſo tenderly will they love King Buonaparte. And why ſhould they feel attachment to the intereſts and ſucceſſes of theſe King-citizens? Becauſe they have ſucceeded in the ſame deſign, in which our citizen friends have for ten long years inceſſantly been engaged.

A private letter from Charleſton, dated the 13th of January inſt. written by a near connexion of Governor Rutledge's to a gentleman in the Senate of the United States, makes no mention of the death of the Governor; ſo that there is good ground to believe that the report of that melancholy event's having taken place on the 11th of January, as heretofore publiſhed in the New York papers, was totally unfounded.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 28.

Six per Cent.	16/	
Three per Cent.	9/9	
Deferred 6 per Cent.	15/	
8 per Cent Stock—2 per Cent. advance.		
BANK United States,	24	Advance.
—— Pennſylvania,	20	
—— North America,	50	
Inſurance comp N. A. ſhares	5	
—— Pennſylvania, ſhares,	22	
Eaſt-India Company of N. A. par.		
Land Warrants, 32 dolls. per 100 acres.		

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, January 29.

Mr. Nicholas ſaid, however painful it was to him to make the motion, he felt himſelf compelled to do it, in order to have a free circulation of air, and therefore moved, that after this day, no ſtranger ſhould be admitted within that part of the Houſe where they were now introduced by a member.

No objection appearing to the motion, Mr. Speaker ſaid he would give directions to have it carried into execution.

Mr. Giſwold, from the committee of reviſal and unfiniſhed buſineſs, reported the following reſolution, which was adopted by the Houſe, viz.

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare and report a bill to continue in force the act intituled "an Act providing for the means of intercourſe between the United States and foreign nations."

The committee who reported the reſolution were ordered to prepare the bill.

Mr. G. from the ſame committee, reported a bill declaring the aſſent of Congreſs, to certain acts of the ſtate of Maryland and Georgia, which was read a firſt and ſecond time, and committed to a committee of the whole Houſe on Monday next.

The Houſe then proceeded to the conſideration of the reſolutions reported by the ſelect committee to whom were referred the meſſage of the Preſident of the 14th inſt. and a letter of Mr. Randolph.

The firſt reſolution was agreed to without debate, in the following words:

"Reſolved, That the houſe entertain a reſpectful ſenſe of the regard which the Preſident of the United States has ſhewn to its rights and privileges in his meſſage of the 14th inſt. accompanied by a letter addreſſed to him by John Randolph, jun. a member of this houſe."

The ſecond reſolution reported by the committee was read as follows:

"Reſolved, That in reſpect to the charge alledged by John Randolph, jun. a member of the Houſe in his letter addreſſed to the Preſident of the United States, on the 11th inſt. and by him ſubmitted to the conſideration of the Houſe, that a ſufficient cauſe does *not* appear for the interpoſition of this Houſe, on the ground of a breach of its privileges."

Mr. Nicholſon moved to ſtrike out the word "not" in the 7th line, for the purpoſe of adding the following words to the reſolution—"but the houſe conſidering the conduct of capt. M'Knight and lieut. Reynolds, as an indiſcretion of youth, are unwilling to exerciſe their conſtitutional right of privilege, under a hope that inſtances of ſimilar miſconduct will not occur in future."

Mr. Speaker ſaid, the motion was not in order, as it amounted to a complete ſubſtitute of the reſolution reported by the committee.

Mr. Nicholas appealed to the Houſe—and upon the queſtion, there were 67 members in favour of the deciſion of the Speaker.

Mr. Harper ſaid, altho' he believed the reſolution reported by the committee ought not to be rejected—yet he did not think it went far enough. He was clearly of opinion that the conduct of theſe officers, was indiſcreet and improper,—and ſuch as might have led to diſagreeable conſequences, and to a breach of the privileges of this Houſe. As that, however, had not been the caſe, and altho' he believed there was no premeditated deſign to inſult Mr. Randolph, yet it aroſe from what had fell from that gentleman upon this floor, and therefore merited cenſure, which he intended to convey in an amendment to the reſolution which he was about to propoſe, and hoped it would operate as a warning to others, to avoid ſimilar conduct in future.

Mr. H. then moved to inſert after the word "that," in the 6th line of the reſolution, the following words—"altho' the conduct of capt. M'Knight and lieut. Reynolds was indiſcreet and improper, yet," &c.

This amendment was ſtrongly oppoſed, on the ground that the houſe had no right to paſs a cenſure on any perſon when the crime committed did not extend to a breach of its privileges—and that thoſe agreeing to it might influence the deciſion of the Court Martial by which the officers were to be tried—and on the other hand it was contended the houſe had the right of giving their opinion on any ſubject—they were bound to particular caſes on which they were to legiſlate, but an opinion upon any ſubject, could be given by them at any time—with reſpect to the influence it might have upon the Preſident, or a court martial, it was a conſideration which ſhould have no weight here; as, if one waited for the deciſion of the other, leaſt it might have an influence, there would be no deciſion at all—and the greateſt crimes would eſcape unpuniſhed.

Mr. Dana ſuggeſted the adding of the words "*further*" after that of the word "*the*" in the 7th line, ſo as to read *the further interpoſition*, &c. which was agreed to.

Mr. Randolph ſaid, that as the committee to whom this buſineſs had been referred, had been ſo extremely *ſqueamiſh*, and neglected to propound queſtions to Mr. Nicholſon and others, witneſſes, and their words had been miſtated and perverted, he wiſhed to know from the chairman whether it would be in order to propound queſtions to thoſe gentlemen at the bar of the houſe.

Mr. Speaker ſaid it would not.

Mr. Nicholas then moved that the report be recommitted for the purpoſe of obtaining further teſtimony—which was alſo declared not to be in order.

After ſeveral obſervations from Meſſrs. Edmond, Kittera and Harper,

Mr. Nicholas moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Harper, by adding the following words "*and deserves reprehension*," and called the yeas and nays upon it, which were agreed to be taken.

Meſſrs. H. Lee, Edmond and Dana oppoſed this amendment—when the queſtion was taken upon it, and loſt. Yeas 42—Nays 56.

The queſtion was then taken upon Mr. Harper's amendment, and carried. Yeas 61—Nays 39.

And upon the queſtion will the Houſe agree to the ſecond reſolution reported by the Committee as amended, it paſſed in the negative. Ayes 49—Nays 51.

Mr. Nicholſon then moved the following reſolution, to wit.

Reſolved, That this Houſe do highly diſapprove the conduct of Capt. M'Knight and Lieutenant Reynolds, towards John Randolph, Junr. a Member of this Houſe, on the evening of Friday the 10th inſt. but conſidering it as an indiſcretion of youth are unwilling to exerciſe their conſtitutional right of privilege, under a hope that ſimilar inſtances of miſconduct will not occur in future.

Mr. Speaker ſaid, that as this motion embraced no new propoſition, and as all the ſubſtantive parts had been already decided upon, it could not be in order.

Mr. Nicholas obſerved, that however unfortunate he might before have been he would again appeal from the deciſion of the Chair to the Houſe—and called the yeas and nays upon it.

After a few obſervations as to the point of order, the queſtion "ſhall the Houſe concur in the deciſion of the Speaker," was put and carried in the affirmative. Yeas 55—Nays 40.——Adjourned.

NEW YORK, January 29.

FRENCH PIRACY & MURDER.

We have obtained from Captain Chamming of the ſchooner Fair American, which arrived here yeſterday, the following particulars relative to a ſcene of murder and piracy, which is believed to have been perpetrated on board the ſaid ſchooner, by the crew of the French privateer Victor.

The ſchooner Fair American ſailed from St. Thomas's on the 19th November laſt, bound to Philadelphia, under the command of Captain Davis. The 6th day after her ſailing, ſhe returned to St. Thomas's by the name of the Nancy, commanded by one Quatin, (conſigned from Porto Rico to a Mr. Caſſel of St. Thomas's) and under French colors. Her name was eraſed from her ſtern, and every mean eſſayed, ſo to diſfigure her, as not to have her recognized; a ſet of falſe papers had alſo been obtained—but all theſe appearances were not ſufficient to lay the ſuſpicions of thoſe concerned. The evidence of her being the Fair American, was ſo full and poſitive, that upon application by Mr. Donovan, agent for the owners, who are merchants in Philadelphia, to the gouernment at St. Thomas's, ſhe was given up.

It appears that this ſchooner was captured by the French privateer, immediately after ſhe left port, and that the privateer was ſoon after captured by the Southampton, Britiſh frigate; from the Captain of which, was obtained the log book of the Fair American, but no intelligence of Captain Davis, or any of his crew. The appearance of the cabin of the ſchooner on her return to St. Thomas's, of itſelf, was ſufficient to excite alarming ſuſpicions, though great pains had been taken to ſcour the blood-ſtained cabin, the traces of human gore, were very perceivable on the births and floor; but what appears to fix the maſſacre of the unfortunate crew of this veſſel, is the large inciſions on the births of the cabin from cutlaſſes, which are now to be ſeen, accompanied with the ſtreaming marks af blood.

Extract of a letter from Mr. John Liſle, jun. merchant, of this city, dated London, November 25, 1799.

"I departed on the 20th ult. for Liverpool, and the 28th embarked on board the Tammany, Capt. Dangerfield, bound for Savannah. We immediately ſet ſail, but the wind heading us, we bore up for the North Channel, and had nearly cleared Ireland, when unfortunately on the night of the 31ſt, being unable to ſee the lights, in conſequence of the hazineſs of the weather, we found ourſelves cloſe on the ſhore; and before we could get our ſhip about, ſhe ſtruck the rocks, and in two hours was ſo far broken to pieces that it was neceſſary to leave her. We effected our eſcape with much difficulty, except one of the paſſengers, who was drowned in the ſurf."

Gazette Marine Liſt.

Port of Philadelphia.

The brig *Two Sisters*, from hence, has arrived at the Havanna, and not the *Five Sisters*, as inſerted in yeſterdays gazette.

Ship Superior Conyngham, from hence, has arrived at Havanna in 18 days.

Schooner Holker, Johnſon, and ſchooner Succeſs, Dove, from hence, have arrived at Havanna.

Brig Sally, M'Call, from hence, has arrived at St. Jago de Cuba.

Schooner ——, Monteith, is ſaid to have arrived at Curracoa, probably the Sincerity, Monteith, belonging to this port.

Schooner Little Will, Cuſhing from Havanna (long paſſage) has arrived at Reedy Iſland.

Schooner Jane, Toby, from Port Republican (via New York) and a ſchooner from Norfolk have arrived at New Caſtle.

Brig Pallas, for Hamburgh and a number of other veſſels, went to ſea on Saturday laſt.

The ſhip Orono, for Limerick, lay at Reedy Iſland on Monday, in want of men. Ship Grace, for Madeira, lays at Mud Fort.

GEN. WASHINGTON's WILL.

A letter from Virginia, to a gentleman of the firſt reſpectability, in Baltimore, makes the following mention of the General's will.

"*Waſhington*, made his will in July, 1799; he deviſes all his eſtate, real and perſonal to his wife for life—at her death he manumits all his ſlaves, and their encreaſe, creating a fund for the maintenance of the young, aged and infirm, which aſſigns the reaſon for the intermixture of the dower and his own ſlaves. He deviſes, the ſhares in the Patomac and James river companies, to two colleges. He deviſes his manuſcripts, books and papers, Mount Vernon, with 400 acres of land, and one third of a 23d part in the reſidum to *Bushrod Waſhington*. He then makes a ſchedule of the reſiduum, which, at his low valuation, is 530,000 dollars, which he dividid into 23 ſhares, and diviſes theſe ſhares, amongſt the Cuſtis family. He leaves L'Fayette, a pair of piſtols, taken in the revolutionary war; triſling legacies to David Stewart and Dr. Craig;—but the names of John Adams, Alexander Hamilton, or Henry Lee, are not mentioned.

The will is a lengthy and maſterly compoſition, and is all the general's own hand writing; who leaves one branch of all his relatives, his wife and G. W. Cuſtis's, his executors and executrix.

"Mrs. Waſhington has announced, that after this year all the negroes are to be emancipated.

NEW THEATRE.

To-morrow Evening, January 31,
Will be preſented, *(for the fourth time in America)*
a much-admired new Comedy, called
RECONCILIATION;
Or, The Birth Day.
To which will be added, (for the 4th time this ſeaſon) a *Grand Dramatic Romance*, called
BLUE BEARD;
Or, FEMALE CURIOSITY.
With additional Scenery, Machinery and Decorations, entirely new.

Books of the Songs to be had at the Theatre.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice that the Subſcriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Cœcil county in Maryland, letters of adminiſtration on the perſonal eſtate of Samuel Gilpin, late of the county aforeſaid, deceaſed; all perſons having claims againſt the ſaid deceaſed, are hereby warned to exhibit the ſame with the vouchers thereof to the ſubſcriber on or before the 14th day of Auguſt next—they may otherwiſe by law be excluded from all benefit of the ſaid eſtate. Given under my hand this 27th of January, one thouſand eight hundred.
JOHN GILPIN, *Adminiſtrator.*
January 30. taw6w.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice that the Subſcriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Cœcil county, in Maryland, letters of adminiſtration on the perſonal eſtate of Zebulon Oldham, late of the county aforeſaid, deceaſed.—All perſons having claims againſt the ſaid deceaſed, are hereby warned to exhibit the ſame with the vouchers thereof to the Subſcriber, on or before the nineteenth day of October next, they may otherwiſe by law be excluded from all benefit of the ſaid eſtate.
RICHARD OLDHAM, *Adminiſtrator.*
January 30. taw6w.

FOR SALE,
By the Subſcribers, No. 5 N. Third Street,
A FEW BALES OF
INDIA MUSLINS,
German and Flanders Dowlas,
Whiite Platillas,
Ruſſia Sheeting,
Ticklenburgs,
Patna Handkerchiefs,
Iriſh and German Linens,
Linſeys,
Mill'd Gloves,
Pins,
Colored and white Threads,
Dimities,
French Kid Gloves, &c. &c.
ALSO,
Elegant painted Floor Cloths,
WITH A VARIETY OF
Handſome Carpets and Carpeting.
LORAIN & SON.
January 29. ¶3t

REAL ESTATE,
FOR SALE.

WILL BE SOLD,
At Public Vendue, on Saturday, 15th of March next,
A three ſtory Brick Houſe,
AND large Kitchen, with two or three building lots, adjoining the ſame, ſituate on the corner of King and High Streets, Wilmington. Alſo, a two ſtory brick houſe, &c. ſituate on the north ſide of the upper market houſe, Wilmington. Likewiſe a lot of excellent marſh in Brandywine, of about two acres and a half. It is thought unneceſſary to particularize this property, as it is preſumed the purchaſer will incline to view it. The conditions will be made known on the day of ſale.
SAMUEL & JOHN ADAMS.
Wilmington, (Del.) Jan. 27. 1awts.

For Sale, or to Let,
A two ſtory Brick Houſe,
Situate on Duke ſtreet, or Artillery lane, in the Northern Liberties,
HAVING two rooms on a floor, fire places in each, a kitchen and waſh houſe; all in excellent order and built of the beſt materials. For further information inquire at No. 39, Arch street.
Alſo, a HOUSE, No. 106, ſouth Second ſtreet, to let—enquire as above.
Dec. 30. 2aw.6w.

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE
By WILLIAM Y. BIRCH,
STATIONER,
No. 17 South Second Street,
THE FOLLOWING
VALUABLE MEDICINES.

Infallible Ague and Fever Drops.

A long eulogium on the virtues of this medicine is unnecessary, as the money will be returned if patient is not relieved—it never having failed in many thousand cases; not one in a hundred has had occasion to take more than a bottle, and numbers not half a bottle.

Hahn's Anti-bilious Pills.

Dr. HAHN's
TRUE AND GENUINE
German Corn Plaister.

An infallible remedy for corns, speedily removing them root nnd branch, without giving pain.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, as an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellant minerals (the basis of other lotions) and of unparalelled efficacy in preventing and removing cutaneous blemishes of the face and skin of every kind, particularly, freckles, pimples, pits after small pox, inflammatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ring worms, sun burns, prickly heat, premature wrinkles, &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding that natural, insensible perspiration, which is essential to health—yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth, improving the complexion and restoring the bloom of youth; never failing to render an ordinary countenance beautiful, and a handsome one more so.

Sovereign Ointment for the Itch,

Warranted an infallible and immediate cure, at once using; being the most speedy, effectual and pleasant remedy ever offered to the public, and for the satisfaction of the timorous, the proprietor maketh oath, that this ointment does not contain a single particle of mercury or any other pernicious ingredient in its composition; and may be used with the most perfect safety by pregnant women and on infants newly born.

Patent Indian Vegetable Specific,
For the cure of Venereal Complaints of every description.

An extensive trial of near four years, has proved the vegetable specific to be effectual in expelling the venereal virus, however deeply rooted in the constitution, and has restored health to many who have been brought to the verge of the grave by the improper administration of mercury. Within this period upwards of eight thousand patients have experienced its salutary effects.

With the medicine is given a description of the symptoms which obtain in every stage of the disease, with copious directions for their treatment, so as to accomplish a perfect cure in the shortest time and with the least inconvenience possible.

HAMILTON's
Worm destroying Lozenges,

Which have, within nine months past, relieved upwards of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND PERSONS of all ages in various complaints arising from worms and from foulness or obstructions in the stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar title so commonly complained of, as operating with a degree of violence, sufficient, not only to kill worms, but sometimes to endanger the patient's life; on the contrary, a peculiar excellence of this remedy is, its being suited to every age and constitution, contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent, and is so mild in its operation, that it cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady, or the tenderest infant of a week old, should no worms exist in the body; but will, without pain or griping, cleanse the stomach and bowels of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders.

☞ At the place of sale may be seen many remarkable cases of cures, the authenticity of which any person may ascertain, either by letter or personal application—not being performed in Europe, nobody knows where—but at home.

Persons wishing to procure any of the above medicines genuine, must apply ONLY as above—and likewise observe, that the signature of Lee & Co. (who are appointed the general agents for the United States) is pasted on the outside of each, without which they cannot be genuine.

At the above place may be likewise had,
GOWLAND's LOTION.

CHURCH's COUGH DROPS.

ANDERSON's PILLS, &c. &c.

Wholesale purchasers allowed a liberal profit by application to Lee & Co. Market street, Baltimore; who will punctually execute all orders.

January 15. 2awtf

One Thousand Five Hundred
DOLLARS

WAS delivered to the POSTMASTER here, in the POST-OFFICE, on the evening of Tuesday the 27th ult. in a LETTER directed to Mr. *John Mills*, Merchant, BALTIMORE, containing two *ALEXANDRIA BANK NOTES*, No. 4320, in favour of *William Taylor*, and dated 30th *April*, 1798, for ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, and No. 4522, in favour of *John P. Pleasants*, and dated the 10th of *December*, 1798, for FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, which letter has been SUPPRESSED in a POST-OFFICE, and the BANK NOTES taken out——as the PUBLIC MAIL was not STOPPED, MOLESTED, or ROBBED.

Bankers and merchants are particularly requested to watch the circulation of said notes, and stop them; and any person giving such information as will lead us to our money, shall have FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward.

WILSON & SWANN.

Fredericksburg, (Virg.) Sept. 10.

☞ All Printers in the United States, are requested to publish the above, and we will pay them.

ENGRAVING,
By TRENCHARD & WESTON,
IN THE FOLLOWING BRANCHES, viz.

PORTRAIT and Landscape, Maps, Charts, Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, Type and Wood Cuts, Seal Cuttings, Jewellery and Silver work, &c. Every article in the above line will be executed with neatness and dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms by applying at the south west corner of Fourth and Spruce streets.

N. B.—Orders from abroad will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

January 10. taw4w.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE

OF the Treasurer of the Corporation for the City is kept at No. 109, South Eighth street opposite the Horse Market, where all application, as respects the business of that Office must be made.

JAMES E. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

January 20. taw2w.

THE SUBSCRIBER
Having explored the Land laid off for satisfying the Warrants due to the Officers and Soldiers who served in the war between the United States and Great Britain,

PROPOSES to locate Warrants to the best advantage, on being allowed a reasonable compensation. He will attend at Philadelphia at the time of locating; and as not less than 4000 acres can be registered or located, will receive any number of warrants less than that amount, and class them with others so as to make up the quantity required.

The subscriber proposes also to attend on the land immediately after locating, and shew any section in which he may be employed.

☞ Letters or warrants addressed to Alexander Addison, Esq. Pittsburgh, until the 1st day of February next, or to the subscriber at Matthew M'Connell's, No. 141 Chesnut street, Philadelphia, until the 12th day of Feb. next, will be attended to.

WM. M'CLUNEY.

January 16 cot12f

TO THE
Holders of Military Land Warrants.

ZACHARIAH BIGGS
AND
JOHN MATHEWS

OFFER their services to the holders of military land warrants, to make the location on the 17th of February next, agreeably to the advertisement of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, relative thereto. They will receive a less quantity of warrants than for four thousand acres, and arrange them with others, so as to complete that number (which makes a location or quarter township) and have them registered.—They each surveyed a district of the military tract and have since explored the interior parts of the townships and sections, and will be able to design ate with precision, the preference in the choice of the several locations or quarter townships throughout the whole body of the military lands—One tenth part of the land will be demanded for making the location, &c. to be taken by lot in such manner that their proportion of a section or quarter township will lie together. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber, at No. 9, south Fifth street, two doors above the Secretary of State's office, where satisfactory general information relative to the army laws may be obtained.

JOHN MATHEWS.

January 17. ¶ 3taw3w

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE time being fixed on, when the MILITARY LAND (commonly called Knox's) WARRANTS, granted to the United States' army, are to be registered and located,—the subscribers have explored that tract of land on which those warrants are to be laid; with a view, and for the purpose of offering their services as locaters.

We take the liberty of suggesting, "that weare at least as well acquainted with the situation, quality of the soil, &c. of the different townships in the aforesaid tract, as any other person:" this will, perhaps, appear more clearly, by observing, that WILLIAM C. SCHENK assisted in running the Indian boundary line; at which time he considerably traversed that tract: he also assisted in surveying and laying it off into townships, and at other times ranged over it, to gain information. But to obtain a more complete and accurate knowledge, we have lately spent between two and three months, with several assistants, in particularly examining the different townships and quarter townships; by which means we have acquired an accurate knowledge of the whole district.—We now offer our services to the public, as Locaters, with assurances that we will locate every persons warrants intrusted to us to the best advantage, agreeably to their rights of location, which is to be determined according to law. For our services we demand the one equal tenth part, either in lands or warrants, when we locate a full tract, of four thousand acres or more, for one person or firm; the land to be taken in a square, at a corner of the tract; which corner is to be equitably determined before the time of location.—The one equal sixth part, in cash or warrants, when we connect and locate any amount less than four thousand acres. We will be in Philadelphia from December next, until after the time of location, to transact this business. Any person wishing to satisfy himself farther, will please to call on us, by letter, (postage paid) or otherwise; when due attention will be paid, and such vouchers may be seen as we have to offer, which we hope will be satisfactory.

MARTIN BAUM,
WILLIAM C. SCHENCK.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9, 1799. eow.

Lodging and Breakfast,

FOR one or two single Gentlemen, in a genteel private family, with the use of a neat front Parlour, and Board for Servants may be had at No. 28 north Fifth street.

November 26.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to the Estate of JOHN WHARTON, late of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, deceased, are requested to pay the same, and those having demands against his Estate, to produce their accounts legally attested to

KEARNY WHARTON,
Acting Executor, No. 111 Spruce street.

November 11. dtf.

A Quantity of Dry Goods
ARE WANTED,

FOR which real Estate in the Northern Liberties of this city, (a good Stand for Business) will be given in payment; the title is clear and good, and is now for a short time let, but possession will be given in about six months.

☞ Enquire at the Office of this Gazette.

December 17 eotf

To be Sold at Public Vendue,
On the 1st day of February next, on the premises,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION,
(The property of the subscriber.)

SITUATED about two miles from Newtown, the county town of Bucks, on the main road leading to Yardley's Ferry, on the Delaware, about four miles from the latter place, and about twenty five from Philapelphia, containing 121 acres, the whole under good fence and in high culture. There are on the premises a convenient two story Stone House, with a commodious Stone Kitchen adjoing a stone spring house, over an exaustible spring, a few paces from the door, with convenient out houses, &c. &c. The elegancy of the situation, and the excellent natural qualities of this farm, render it an object worthy the attention of the Farmer and Gentleman.

☞ The terms may be known previous to the day of sale from the subscriber.

NICHOLAS WYNKOOP, or
CHRISTIAN WIRTZ, Jun.

Newton, January 11. eo3w.

TWO or three Gentlemen with their servants, may be accommodated with Lodgings and Breakfast, and two furnished rooms, at No. 83 north Fifth Street.

November 27. wtf

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
March 11th, 1799.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

Pursuant to the act of Congress passed on the 1st day of June, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety six, entitled "an act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services, and for the society of United Brethren for propagating the gospel among the Heathen;" and the act supplementary to the said recited act passed on the second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninetynine——*to wit:*

I.

THAT the tract of Land herein after described, namely, "beginning at the North West corner of the seven ranges of townships, and running thence fifty miles due south, along the western boundary of the said ranges;—thence due West to the Main Branch of the Scioto river; thence up the Main Branch of the said river to the place where the Indian boundary line crosses the same;—thence along the said boundary line to the Tuscaroras branch of the Muskingum river at the crossing place above Fort Lawrence; thence *down* the said river, to the point where a line run due west from the place of beginning, will intersect the said river; thence along the line so run to the place of beginning;" has been divided into townships of five miles square, and fractional parts of townships; and that plats and surveys of the said townships and fractional parts of townships are deposited in the offices of the Register of the Treasury and Surveyor General, for the inspection of all persons concerned.

II.

The holders of such warrants as have been or shall be granted for military services performed during the late war, are required to present the same to the Register of the Treasury, at some time prior to the twelfth day of February in the year, one thousand eight hundred, for the purpose of being registered; No registry will however be made of any less quantity than a quarter township, or four thousand acres.

III.

The priority of location of the warrants which may be presented and registered in manner aforesaid, prior to the 12th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred, will immediately after the said day, be determined by lot, in the mode prescribed by the act first recited.

IV.

The holders of registered warrants, shall on Monday the 17th day of February, in the year 1800, in the order of which the priority of location shall be determined by lot as aforesaid, personally, or by their agents, designate in writing at the office of the Register of the Treasury, the particular quarter townships elected by them respectively, and such of the said holders as shall not designate their locations on the said day, shall be postponed in locating such warrants to all other holders of registered warrants.

V.

The holders of warrants for military services sufficient to cover one or more quarter townships or tracts of four thousand acres each; shall, at any time after Monday the 17th day of February, 1800 and prior to the first day of January, 1802, be allowed to register the said warrants in manner aforesaid, and forthwith to make locations therefor on any tract or tracts of land not before located.

VI.

All warrants or claims for lands on account of military services, which shall not be registered and located before the first day of January, 1802, are by the supplementary act of Congress herein before recited, passed on the second day of March, 1799, declared to be forever barred.

Given under my hand at Philadelphia, the day and year above mentioned.

OLIVER WOLCOTT.
Sec. of the Treasury.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
May 29th, 1799.

THE proprietors of certificates issued for subscriptions to the Loan bearing interest at eight per centum per annum, are notified, that at any time after payment shall have been made of the 5th instalment, which will become due during the first ten days of the month of July ensuing, Certificates of Funded Stock may at their option be obtained at the Treasury or Loan Offices, respectively, for the amount of the four first instalments, or one moiety of the sums expressed in the subscription certificates:—No certificates of Funded Stock will however be issued for less than one hundred dollars.

Such subscription certificates as may be presented at the Treasury or Loan Offices in consequence of the foregoing arrangement, will be indorsed and distinctly marked so as to denote, that a moety of the stock has been issued.

OLIVER WOLCOTT,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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December 10. 3aw8w.

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Do. do. shades
Do. do hats
Fancy bugle lace roses
Do. do. trimmings
Black, white, blue, yellow, pink and orange crapes
Black, white and green gauze veils
Do. gauze cloaks

N. B. And per Harmony, just arrived, a further assortment of Millinery.

June 26 eotf.

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA,
December 31, 1799.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the *Bank of Pennsylvania*, are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting will be held at the Bank on Friday the 31st day of January next, at ten o'clock.

And the Stockholders of the said Bank, are also notified, that an election of nineteen Directors to serve for one year, will be held at the Bank on Monday the 3d day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JONATHAN SMITH, Cashier.

Extract from the seventh section of the Act of Incorporation.

"Article 2nd. Not more than fourteen of the Directors elected by the Stockholders, and actually in office, exclusive of the President, shall be eligible for the next succeeding year; but the Director who shall be President at the time of an election may always be re-elected."

DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
TO WIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 9th day of January, in the 24th year of the Independence of the United States of America, John Rowlett of the said district hath deposited in this Office the Title of a Book, the right whereof he claims as Proprietor, in the words following, to wit.

"*Table of Discount or Interest, (accurately calculated) from 50 cents to 5000 dollars, from 1 day to 123 days inclusive, at 6 per cent.*"

In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, intituled "An Act for the encouragement of Learning, by securing the copies of Maps, Charts and Books to the Authors and Proprietors of such copies during the time therein mentioned."

(Seal.)

(Signed) D. CALDWELL,
Clerk of the District of Pennsylvania.

January 10. ¶

DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
TO WIT,

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 9th day of January, in the 24th year of the Independence of the United States of America, John Rowlett of the said district hath deposited in this Office the Title of a Book, the right whereof he claims as Proprietor, in the words following, to wit.

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(Seal)

(Signed) D. CALDWELL,
Clerk of the District of Pennsylvania.

January 10. 3t¶eo2w

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November 15. d6t1awtf

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"WILLIAM LAMBERT, for
"JONATHAN W. CONDY, CLERK."

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JONATHAN DAYTON.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES ROSS,
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